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Applicants in the above-identified application respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003. The period of time to respond was set to expire on July 9, 2003. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at August 9, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00, which pertains to a large entity, is enclosed.

You are hereby authorized to debit or credit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies or overpayments only with regard to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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